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body. And, Senator Baker, thank you. I knew that and I should have said that, but it still does have to go through the appropriations process so it is part of that. There's...there is so much information that I could share with you and I...I don't want to...I don't want to be overburdening anybody with information, but I think you should know why we chose to use this approach of an initiative. If you would do research on this, as we have done, you would know that there are eight or nine states who have either a woman's health office or some kind of an initiative, much as we have developed here in this bill. And when we were considering how to do this, I said I don't believe we want to establish a second or a separate office for several reasons. One, I don't think politically you could do that, but, secondly, I think it really should be housed in the Department of Health and Human Services because that's where a lot of existing programs are and you want to work with all those other programs. But, just for your informations, California has created an Office of Women's Health; Ohio has created the Women's Health Initiatives Office; Illinois has a women's health department, I don't know what they call it for certain but I just read an article on it the other day; North Carolina has a women's health office; Kentucky, Indiana, Mississippi and Georgia. This isn't anything that we're doing that's really out on a limb because it's happening in a lot of states and they, almost without exception, have funding that's certainly much larger than the one called for in this particular bill. So I do think, once again, it is a modest proposal. I would urge that we defeat the Tyson amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Tyson, you're recognized to close on the first portion of the divided amendment.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I'm not going to take a lot of time on this. I think I've demonstrated, at least to the best of my poor ability, that this is a part, necessary part, to make Senator Schimek's amendment well enough to live. I would do this. I will read you the sentence in front of the sentence that's changed in part one of this amendment: "The Director of Health and Human Services will determine how the Department of Health and Human Services will provide personnel to carry out the Women's Health Initiative of Nebraska." Then we come to the next sentence that we're...the